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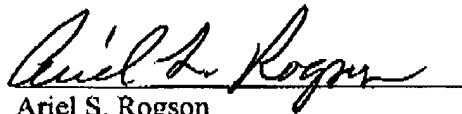
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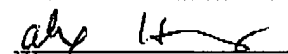
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Upon comparison of the above-identified original Letters Patent with applicant's copy of the application, the following errors, made by the USPTO, in the original Letters Patent has been noted:

Column 3, line 58, the word "230" should read -- 130 --;

Column 4, line 2, the word "tan" should read -- than --;

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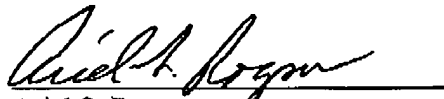
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Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction calling attention to the above error be issued pursuant to Rule 322 of the Patent Office and Title 35, United States Code, Section 254.

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